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Serial No. 09/834,085	Filing Date April 12, 2001	Examiner W. Klimowicz	Group Art Unit 2652	
Inventor(s) YOSHIHIRO NAKAMURA				
Title of Invention THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD COMPRISING SiON FILM (As Amended)				

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal (in dup.), Amendment, Petition for Extension of Time - 1 Month (in dup.), check for \$110, and return post card.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

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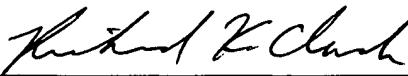
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I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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